



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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Serial Number: 10/800,033

Confirmation Number: 6871

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Group Art Unit: 1773

For: HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL BASED ON A MULTI-LAYERED
CORE/SHELL STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

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- ☐ Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;

- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, _____ refs. [and a search report];
- ☐ A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of _____ Application No. _____ filed _____;
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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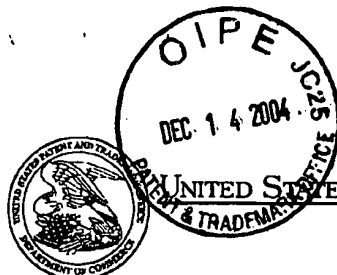
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$226 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1126 for a Large Entity 12/15/2004 NNGUYEN1 00000054 10800033


- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

01 FC:1001	790.00	OP
02 FC:1051	130.00	OP
03 FC:1201	400.00	OP
04 FC:1202	150.00	OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$226**
 - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$54** for **3** total claims over 20.

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